



All-Shimer Meetings Are Planned



JOHN B. ANDERSON

John Anderson To Speak Here

John B. Anderson, third-ranking Republican in the House of Representatives, where he has represented Illinois' 16th Congressional District since 1960, will deliver the commencement address at Shimer's graduation convocation Wednesday, June 3, at 11:00 a.m. An honorary Doctor of Laws degree will be conferred upon Congressman Anderson at the convocation.

Now in his fifth two-year term, Congressman Anderson is second-ranking Republican on the House Rules Committee and also serves on the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

A native of Rockford, Mr. Anderson graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Illinois in 1942 and was awarded a Doctor of Law degree in 1946. Later he won a fellowship to Harvard Law School, where he received his Master of Law degree in 1949.

Future of College Is Discussed

The faculty of Shimer College has adopted a resolution calling for several all-college joint meetings of trustees, alumni, administration, faculty and students to define issues and provide ideas for the Shimer of the future.

The various elements constituting the Shimer community, including alumni, have each designated three members as representatives on the planning committee for the study. Such a study requires much advance work which is the task of the planning committee. It also requires rules of procedure and the drafting of appropriate resolutions for ultimate acceptance, modification, or rejection by the entire community. Then Board action will be required.

Representatives from the faculty are:

Stephen Fulkerson, Jack Goldman, and Wilbur Hass, with Richard Sakurai as an alternate.

Representatives from the Alumni are: Barry Carroll, AB '66, James Smith, AB '68, and Jane Weissmiller '50.

Representatives from the board of trustees are: Philip Bash, vice-president; Wilbur Edwards, chairman, instruction committee; and David Goldsmith, chairman, finance committee. Alternates are Kenneth Laird and Robert Lavidge.

Representatives from the administration are: Denis Cowan, dean of faculty; J. A. Fetterolf, business manager, and Ralph Hough, dean of student services. Richard Klemm, registrar and financial aid officer, is the alternate.

Representatives from the student body are: Bill Epstein, John Empfield, and Andy Kujawski, with Stacy Youdin and Don Janis as alternates.

Several months will be needed. It is necessary that meetings get underway as soon as possible in order that the views of the current student body may be considered as well as those of next year's students. Dean Cowan was asked by President Akers to act as convener of the first session of the planning committee, which took place Saturday, April 18. The committee elected Barry Carroll, general manager of J. C. Deagen, Incorporated, in Chicago, as the permanent chairman.

Richard S. Sakurai, who teaches in the Natural Sciences area and who suggested the plan for the meetings, says, "One of the essential activities for experimental science is the search for proper questions to ask of nature—questions which extend from previous knowledge and which guide the experiments to be done. And one of the essential attributes of great experimental scientists (and great theoreticians) is the ability to allow some seemingly unorthodox activities to follow from these questions. In fact, a series of

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Alumni Plan Return For Class Reunions

Alumni observing the 50th, 30th, 25th, 20th, 15th and 10th anniversaries of their graduation from Shimer have been invited to return to the campus for Class Reunion Day, Saturday, May 23.

All Shimer alumni, whether a member of a reunion class or not, are welcome to join in the day's activities, according to the committee planning the event.

A luncheon will be served in the college dining hall at 2:00 p.m. Reservations at \$2.00 each may be made with the Alumni Office by May 16.

The beauty of the campus at this season of the year when Shimer's many flowering trees and shrubs are at their peak should help to draw many students of former years back to the College for the occasion, the committee feels.

The classes of 1920, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955 and 1960 are those marking special reunions this spring. Members of those classes unable to attend Reunion Day May 23 have been asked to send in news of themselves and their families to be shared with friends at the event.

Equitation Classes Offered to Students

Horseback riding is one of the many activities offered for physical education credit at Shimer. This spring 14 students are enrolled in the equitation classes held at the Glengarry stables about four



miles west of Mt. Carroll. The group meets twice weekly with their instructor, Mitch Davenport. Each student proceeds at his own pace, with practice on a riding ring as well as trail rides in the area. In bad weather, there is instruction in saddling and other indoor aspects of riding. The horses are all very gentle, and students have been quite enthusiastic about the course.

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experiments would not be very productive or creative without these occasional unorthodoxies. But that should not be the whole of it — that is just disorder — and destruction.

"I think education is an experimental science. We should look for the questions. We should look for our extensions. We should look for our guides to the future. Creatively."

Says president Milburn P. Akers, "These meetings are, in effect, a study of Shimer's future; what it should be and how it can be accomplished. If everybody concerned takes a serious interest, Shimer will greatly benefit. The committee of 15 will make preliminary plans and studies. It will consider methods of procedure so that we can best accomplish our results. I think this is going to be a really fine effort."

Helicopter Used To Thread Flag Pole

Robert Moon, a current Shimer student and a Vietnam veteran, put his army training as a helicopter pilot to work Saturday, April 4, and repaired Shimer's flagpole, allowing the flag to be flown again after an absence of several weeks caused by a break in the rope.

Moon, who was also a Shimer student before entering the service in 1965, in his free time teaches three helicopter students at Dixon on a full training schedule two days each week. In the course of a training flight from Dixon April 4, Moon's student provided the free hands needed to perform the aerial repair work.

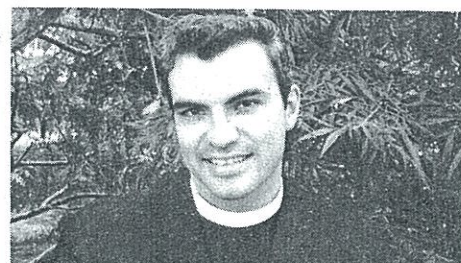
As they approached Mount Carroll about 5:50 p.m. Moon landed the helicopter in a field and the door on the passenger's side was removed to facilitate the impending operation. Moon then flew to the flagpole, just east of Metcalf Hall, and terminated at a hover at the top of the pole, some 70 feet in the air.

Here the passenger leaned out, threaded a new rope through the pulley on the pole and tied the rope in a tight knot. This done, the rope was ejected from the aircraft and "mission accomplished."

Many spectators watched the operation, among them Moon's wife, Sunday, of Sydney, Australia, whom he met while he was on Rest and Recuperation leave in Sydney during his Vietnam service.

A chief warrant officer 2 in aviation at the termination of his military service in October, 1969, Moon was a helicopter pilot and platoon leader while in Vietnam in 1967-68. The following year he served as flight instructor, standardization pilot, flight evaluator and division aviation safety officer in Army Aviation School, Ft. Stewart, Georgia.

Now a licensed Commercial Pilot and Certified Flight Instructor in rotorcraft with 2,000 hours of helicopter flying time, he plans to continue in aviation after completion of his education.



DON P. MOON

Plans Laid For Oxford Program

Twenty-five students will participate in the Shimer-in-Oxford program in 1970-71, according to Don P. Moon, member of Shimer's natural sciences faculty, who will be director of the Oxford program during the next school year.

A majority of the 25 students will sail on the S.S. France, departing from New York City on August 27. Father Moon and his family will leave for England in mid-July, enabling him to arrange housing and classroom space for the students prior to their arrival.

The Shimer general courses to be offered in England during the coming year will be History 5 and 6, Natural Science 3 and 4, and Philosophy 5. Concentration courses will be arranged through Temple Tutorial College with which the Shimer-in-Oxford program will be affiliated.

Temple has available a sufficiently large number of tutors to enable each Shimer student to pursue almost any area of study which interests him. "We are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable year in Oxford," Father Moon said.

Students who will go to Oxford are: Eileen Bannon, Reginald Bushau, Andrew Ditton, Jill Freedman, Bruce Kennett, Irene Larson, Teri Loeb, Charlotte McGuinness, Amy Ma, Francis Malinowski, Eric Nicholson, Martin Powers, Robert Price, Sheryl Shulman, Sammie Snyder, Maria Sosa, Gail Steiger, Margaret Leah Timberlake, Jeffrey Vollen, Warren Wal-fish, Sara Walker, Clifton Whitehead, John Wiemers, William Wilson, and Deborah Wright.

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Earth Day Program Draws Community To Shimer Campus

On Wednesday, April 22, Shimer students and other members of the Mount Carroll community took part in an Earth Day teach-in which was one of many similar programs nationally coordinated by the Environmental Action Committee in Washington, D. C. held across the country the same day.

Shimer students Zeke Bernoulli, general coordinator, and Larry Tagrin, technical coordinator, organized the program with the help of many other students.

The teach-in began with lunch on the quadrangle, with appropriate music and speakers throughout the day. Mr. Nyhoff, naturalist in charge of Palisades Park spoke on wildlife conservation. Don Moon, a teacher in the Natural Sciences area, gave a talk on nuclear radiation. A talk on the greenhouse effect was given by Shimer student Barry Bilder. Zeke and Larry spoke on population growth and on pesticides. A student guerrilla theater group headed by Rose Simon presented drama on environmental action. There were tapes of Paul Ehrlich, the leading population lobbyist in the country, and author of the "The Population Bomb."

Local merchants and schools were notified, and all the people of Mount Carroll were invited to participate in Earth Day.

Shimer Students Win Art Festival Awards

Six Shimer students won awards for their entries in the art contest, a feature of the Town and Country Arts Festival Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12 in the Karyn Kupciet Playhouse. The event was sponsored by the Carroll County Home Bureau in cooperation with Shimer College.

The contest included 111 entries; blue ribbon winners are eligible to enter regional competition.

Shimer blue ribbon winners were: Zane Zicmanis, enamel abstract painting; Jerry Lantz, op art poster; Boyd Gilbert, wood sculpture; and Joel Nitti, charcoal drawing.

Earning red ribbons were Shimer students: Jerry Lantz, (3), charcoal sketches of dogs; Martin Powers, (2), ink and watercolors; Peter Hanig, (2), marble sculpture and collage; Joel Nitti, abstract painting, and Zane Zicmanis, sculpture.

Dr. Marcus Plans To Teach at Indiana U.

Dr. Philip Marcus, mathematics teacher and chairman of the Natural Sciences department, is leaving Shimer at the end of the current semester. He expects to teach at the University of Indiana in South Bend.

Dr. Marcus received his B. A., B.S., and M. S. degrees from the University of Chicago. He came to Shimer four years ago, while working on his doctoral thesis in probabilistic geometry.

Marcus feels that Shimer is ideal for a specialist who wants to transcend his discipline and become involved in general education. However, he found it difficult here to keep in touch with his field, as a certain amount of time and energy must be devoted to teaching general courses. "Shimer has been a very good place for me," he says, "but I've now reached the stage in my career when I want to do math intensively, and it's hard to do here." Having recently earned his Ph.D., he wants to establish himself as a research mathematician. He now has four specific research projects underway.

South Bend will offer the advantages



DR. PHILIP MARCUS

of nearness to Chicago, the Notre Dame library, and a lighter class load, which will leave more free time for research. He will teach calculus and advanced calculus the first semester. South Bend is now in the process of developing a Bachelor's degree program in mathematics, and Dr. Marcus will have the opportunity of being part of a newly growing department.

President Issues Appeal to Alumni

President Milburn P. Akers, in an effort to improve and stabilize Shimer's financial position, has issued an appeal to alumni and friends of the College. His statement, endorsed by a representative group of 25 Shimer alumni, follows:

"Shimer College, possessed of an outstanding faculty, a unique curriculum and an eager and responsive student body, has given more than a century of meritorious service to society. Located in Mount Carroll, Illinois, Shimer, has frequently been commended by outstanding educators for the high quality of its

program and the excellence of the academic environment in which it is conducted.

Unfortunately, its operating costs are not covered by present tuition rates; rates already high. And the yield from its endowment is not sufficient to make up the difference.

This year costs have again risen. And this is a year in which giving has been curtailed, especially by foundations and corporations, as a consequence of general economic conditions and uncertainties as to ultimate interpretations of some sections of the new tax laws.

Your aid is now more important than ever.

You, friends of Shimer all, have been helpful in the past. For that we are truly thankful. We have been reluctant to call upon you again. But where else can we turn other than to those who know and love Shimer?

We, the same as most other non-tax supported college or university, are confronted with a deficit; a debilitating deficit which, we fear, will, if permitted to take place, jeopardize the high quality of the Shimer program.

In our efforts to avoid such a deficit we seek your aid. How much you give is not the major concern. Frequently, a multitude of small gifts exceed in total dollar value the occasional and highly publicized large ones.

We want and need your help whether in small or large amounts."

Maintenance Program

An extensive maintenance program has been carried out this year on campus. Many classrooms, hallways and faculty offices, as well as the interior of the infirmary, the business office and the faculty lounge, have been redecorated. New flooring of cork tile has been installed in several classrooms in Hostetter Hall.

A former office in Hathaway Hall has been made into a darkroom facility for use by the new photography class and the Camera Club, with the installation of extensive cabinetry, light shielding and plumbing. The lab table in the second floor Science laboratory has been resurfaced with formica and work in the girls' locker room including repainting of their shower room was recently completed.

Shimer College Alumni News

BARBARA AUBIN, '45, on the fine arts faculty of Loyola University, will have her watercolors and drawings on exhibition during the month of May in the Julia Deal Lewis Library galleries, 12th and 3th floors of Lewis Towers, 820 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Her exhibit is part of Loyola's Centennial Fine Arts Festival being held from March through May. Miss Aubin's work is also included with that of other Loyola fine arts faculty members in the Faculty Art Exhibition in the Cudahy Library, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Marriages

LINDA DONOGHUE, AB '67, to PETER J. GREUEL, '67, August 30, 1969. Linda teaches 7th and 8th grade math in Brown County, Indiana schools after teaching two years in Neenah, Wisconsin Junior High School. Peter graduated magna cum laude from Lawrence University in June, 1969 and is presently working on his Ph.D. in anthropology at Indiana University, Bloomington, on a foreign language fellowship.

KATHLEEN BOWEN, AB '66, to JAMES P. BLOCH, AB '67, August, 1967 in Louisville, Kentucky. Kathleen has finished all requirements except a thesis or an M.A. in English, and is now a case work supervisor for the Kentucky Office of Public Assistance. She worked for the state for a year and a half as a case worker prior to her promotion. James enrolled in the graduate program in clinical psychology at the University of Louisville in September, 1967 and is now studying for his doctoral qualifying examinations (projected Ph.D. date is June, 1972). Having worked as a teaching assistant for four semesters, James recently became clinic assistant (a job tailing administration, testing, psychotherapy, and supervision of freshman graduate students in testing). After one more year in residence, he will have a year of internship and a dissertation complete. He and his wife plan to move either the Washington-Oregon area or New England following receipt of his Ph.D.

KRISTINA ANN STETSON, '67, to James Franklin Williams. They are living at 76 Arch Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

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MAGGIE NASH KAST, '54, of the Chicago Contemporary Dance Theatre, was choreographer for and performed in "Dithyramb," a program of modern dances presented Sunday evening, April 12 in the Kathleen Mullady Memorial Theatre, 6526 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, as part of Loyola University fine arts department's centennial festivities.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, AB '69, is a student in graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee campus.

ALEX SHARPE, AB '69, moved recently from Des Plaines to Holliston, Mass. and is now working for the insurance firm of O'Brian & Russell in Boston.

ANDREW SZAKALY, AB '69, is teaching sixth and seventh grade English in Eastbrook Schools, Marion, Indiana. He was a student in graduate school at Ball State University last summer.

RICHARD PAULING, AB '69, teaches American Problems in Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove, Ill.

Births

Twin sons, Christopher Alan and Eric Glenn, to Mr. and Mrs. ALAN TROMMATER, '67, (CHERYL BERGER, AB '68) of Eagle, Michigan, March 17, 1970. Alan has spent the past two years as a chemist at Wyeth Laboratories, Inc. in Mason, Michigan and is currently with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Cheryl and the twins are living on R. R. 1, Eagle, Michigan where they expect to be for the next two years.

Deaths

AMBER HAVEN EDWARDS (Mrs. Lowell), class of '26, of Atlantic, Iowa.
DOROTHY HILL MOORE (Mrs. Alois E.), class of '27, of San Diego, California.
IDA GURNEY KELLEY (Mrs. DeWitt M.), class of '37, of Portola Valley, California October 1, 1969.

Faculty Notes

Wilbur A. Hass of the Shimer social sciences faculty, spoke on, "Sensorimotor Intelligence and the Construction of the LAD," at the 140th meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society March 13 in Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago.

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Dr. Denis Cowan, Shimer's Dean of Faculty, was guest speaker Sunday, April 12 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Flint, Michigan, in observance of National Christian College Day.

LINDSAY LUCKE, AB '69, is now Mrs. Lindsay Buckingham, and is a social worker in Prince George County, Maryland Department of Social Services.



PHILIP E. BASH

Philip Bash Active Shimer Board Member

Philip E. Bash, president and member of the executive committee of Clinton E. Frank, Inc., Chicago-based advertising agency, is vice-chairman of the Shimer College Board of Trustees. He has been a member of the Board since February 1965.

Mr. Bash joined Clinton E. Frank, Inc. in July, 1954, the year it was established. He was named vice-president in 1956, senior vice-president and director of marketing services in 1961, and president in 1964.

A native of Huntington, Ind., where he graduated from high school, Mr. Bash received the B.A. degree from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in 1943. After graduating from DePauw, Mr. Bash served for four years in World War II, as commander of a U.S. Navy subchaser in the South Pacific.

From 1947 to 1954, he held the post of account executive with Leo Burnett Company, Inc., Advertising, where he also was assistant to the executive vice-president.

Mr. Bash has served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Chicago Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and now is Director of the Central Region of that organization.

In his town of Barrington, a northwest Chicago suburb, he has served on the Village Board of Trustees, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and for eight years on the High School Board.

He and his wife, the former Flora Oberg of Duluth, and their four children live in Barrington.